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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Nelson S. Román  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Charles L. Brieant U.S. Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601

**Re: *United States v. Lin Feng*,  
23 Cr. 286 (NSR)**

Dear Judge Román:

The Government writes to respectfully request that the Court enter an order excluding time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act until July 25, 2024, the date scheduled for a change-of-plea hearing for the defendant, Lin Feng, before United States Magistrate Judge Andrew E. Krause. The ends of justice served by the requested exclusion outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because it will permit the defendant and his counsel to prepare for the plea hearing and reach a disposition of the charges against the defendant prior to trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

HON. NELSON S. ROMÁN, U.S.D.J.